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LTG Scott A. Spellmon U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 441 G Street NW Washington, DC 20314

Colonel Jayson Putnam Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 502 Eighth Street Huntington, WV 25701

Dear LTG Spellmon and Colonel Putnam:

I am pleased to express my support for the City of Port Clinton, Ohio's application for Section 594 funding through the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The city has successfully gone through Ohio's application process, the Small Community Environmental Infrastructure Group, and has been sent to the Corps for final review.

The City of Port Clinton is preparing to undertake the largest infrastructure project in its history. The project will total over \$13 million and include the replacement of waterlines and sanitary sewers located on or near the shores of Lake Erie, some of which have been in place for over 80 years. This proposal is forward-thinking and important to the future health of Lake Erie. It will replace antiquated sewer collection systems and feature waterline improvements of undersized mains to improve flows for residents.

The City of Port Clinton is to be commended for taking a pro-active approach to the health and safety of its water systems, as well as the natural environment of the community. I urge the proposal's favorable review, consistent with Corps' policies and regulations.

Sincerely,

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MARCY KAPTUR U.S. Representative

